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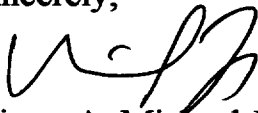
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Dear Ms. Salas,

Enclosed is an original and four copies of a Petition for Rule Making to amend the FM table of allotments for a new FM broadcast station for Mona, Utah.

Sincerely,



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In the matter of:)

Amendment of Section 73.202 (b))

Table of Allotments)

FM Broadcast Stations)

(Mona, Utah))

RM-_____

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

In this petition, Mountain West Broadcasting is hereby requesting to allot channel 225A (92.9 Mhz) to Mona, Utah as its first local FM allotment.

INTRODUCTION

1. This statement is a petition for rule making to allot FM channel 225A (92.9 Mhz) to Mona, Utah and add it to the Commission's FM table of allotments, 73.202. The following will show the need for an FM channel and the effects the allotment of Channel 225A to Mona will have.

DISCUSSION

2. Mona is located in Central Utah. It is also located within Juab County, a county of some 5,817 persons. Mona has a population of 584 persons in accordance with the U.S. 1990 census.

3. The allotment of channel 225A to Mona will provide the first local broadcast facility to the community and/or the surrounding area. The closest FM allotment to Mona is located at Nephi, Utah. Nephi is located 9 kilometers from Mona.

It is obvious that from the above spacing that Mona is presently without local FM service.

4. Mona would greatly benefit from an FM allotment due to the fact there is no AM or FM broadcast facilities within 9 Kilometers of Mona. Because of this, it would have an outlet for local self expression. Health and safety for the community would be increased due to having a local communications outlet for warning the Mona area of emergency conditions caused by severe weather or other health hazards.

5. Channel 225A can be allotted to Mona and meet all rules and requirements of the Commission. The instant proposal will not cause a change in the channel number or a deletion of any channel now appearing in the Commission's table of allotments 73.202.

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Mona, Utah	—	225A

6. In accordance with 73.207 of the Commission's rules, "Minimum Distance Separations between Stations", all allotments on Channel 225A and the pertinent adjacent channels to 225A have been studied with the results listed in Figure 1 of this petition. The geographic coordinates used for the spacing

Study (N 39 - 46' - 30", W. 111 - 51' - 32") are that of a site located 4.6 kilometers south the community of Mona. A site restriction 4.6 kilometers south will be required to allot channel 225A to Mona. Many suitable transmitter sites are available to provide city grade coverage (3.16 mv/m or 70 dbu) to the entire community of Mona. These sites would also provide full minimum spacing requirements to other allotments.

CONCLUSION

7. It has been shown that Mona would benefit from the allotment of channel 225A. It has also been shown that channel 225A can be allotted to Mona and meet all rules regarding spacing from other stations. Considering these two facts, Mountain West Broadcasting hereby requests that the Federal Communications Commission institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the Table of Allotments to include channel 225A for Mona, Utah , 73.202.

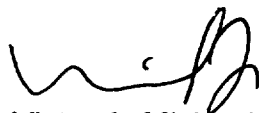
8. Should channel 225A be allotted to Mona, I certify that I will file an application for a Construction Permit to operate an FM station for Mona, Utah.

CERTIFICATION

9. I certify that I have prepared or directly supervised the preparation of this entire Petition for Rule Making, and that the facts contained within are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, accurate and true.

Dated: March 1, 1999

Respectfully submitted,



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MAPFM search of channel 225A6 (92.9 MHz), at N. 39 46 30, W. 111 51 32.

Searching Channel 225A6 (92.9 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
ALC	Payson	UT	222	A	U	31.5	31.0	20.2°	0.5
KTCE	Payson	UT	222	A	L	31.3	31.0	4.8°	0.3
ALC	Logan	UT	225	C1	U	232.9	200.0	1.0°	32.9
KBLQFM	Logan	UT	225	C2	L	232.9	166.0	1.0°	66.9
ALC	Salt Lake City	UT	227	C	U	102.5	95.0	343.5°	7.5
KUBL	Salt Lake City	UT	227	C	L	102.5	95.0	343.5°	7.5
ALC	Salt Lake City	UT	278	C	U	102.5	28.0	343.5°	74.5
KRSPFM	Salt Lake City	UT	278	C	L	102.5	28.0	343.5°	74.5
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FIGURE 1
MONA, UTAH
MOUNTAIN WEST BROADCASTING